Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

February 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 1.1 percent between January 2014 and February 2014 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.8 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 1.0 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the February All-items Index increased from January 2014 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, purchasing and leasing of passenger vehicles, travel tours and fresh fruit. Prices also rose for women's clothing, footwear and men's clothing.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for furniture, personal care supplies and equipment, fresh or frozen chicken and household cleaning products. Prices also declined for beer purchased from stores, other food preparations and processed meat.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.3 percent between February 2013 and February 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.3 percent and 2.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The February All-items Index increased from February 2013 primarily due to higher prices for purchasing and leasing of passenger vehicles, cigarettes, homeowners' replacement cost and electricity. Prices also rose for food purchased from restaurants, passenger vehicles insurance premiums and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for seeds, plants and cut flowers, prescribed medicines, telephone services and clothing accessories, watches and jewellery. Prices also fell for non-alcoholic beverages, passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs and non-electrical kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014 to Feb. 2014	Feb. 2013 to Feb. 2014
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	127.8	126.4	1.1	2.3
Food	136.5	135.1	1.0	2.9
Shelter	153.0	152.6	0.3	3.1
Household Operations and Furnishings	109.2	109.3	-0.1	0.5
Clothing and Footwear	97.2	94.0	3.4	0.5
Transportation	122.1	119.6	2.1	1.8
Health and Personal Care	116.9	116.9	0.0	1.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.8	107.3	1.4	2.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	156.1	154.0	1.4	7.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.1	125.0	0.9	2.2
Energy	144.0	139.8	3.0	2.9
CANADA				
All-Items	124.1	123.1	0.8	1.1
Food	134.3	133.0	1.0	1.1
Shelter	130.7	130.5	0.2	2.2
Household Operations and Furnishings	115.3	114.7	0.5	0.9
Clothing and Footwear	91.0	89.2	2.0	-0.4
Transportation	130.8	129.2	1.2	0.4
Health and Personal Care	118.4	118.3	0.1	-0.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.4	104.7	1.6	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	142.9	140.9	1.4	2.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	121.0	120.1	0.7	1.1
Energy	162.6	160.2	1.5	1.6
REGINA				
All-Items	128.7	127.4	1.0	2.3
SASKATOON				
All-Items	127.7	126.4	1.0	2.2

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Jan. 2014 to Feb. 2014	Feb. 2013 to Feb. 2014
Canada	0.8	1.1
Newfoundland	0.7	1.4
Prince Edward Island	0.7	2.7
Nova Scotia	0.8	1.3
New Brunswick	0.8	1.1
Quebec	0.7	0.4
Ontario	1.1	1.5
Manitoba	0.7	2.2
Saskatchewan	1.1	2.3
Alberta	0.7	2.4
British Columbia	0.8	-0.3
Whitehorse	0.5	2.3
Yellowknife	0.7	2.0
Iqaluit	0.4	1.2

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Jan. 2014 to Feb. 2014	Feb. 2013 to Feb. 2014
St. John's	0.7	1.5
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.6	2.6
Halifax	0.8	1.4
Saint John	0.8	1.1
Quebec City	0.7	0.3
Montreal	0.7	0.5
Ottawa	1.0	1.2
Toronto	1.1	1.7
Thunder Bay	0.9	1.4
Winnipeg	0.6	2.1
Regina	1.0	2.3
Saskatoon	1.0	2.2
Edmonton	0.6	1.9
Calgary	0.8	2.9
Vancouver	0.7	-0.3
Victoria	0.7	-0.3
Whitehorse	0.5	2.3
Yellowknife	0.7	2.0
Iqaluit	0.4	1.2

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